

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, April 23, 2001

### HOUSE

*The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.*

#### Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of April 24 Through April 28, 2001:

**Committee on Appropriations, 4/25/01 @ 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.** *Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on U.S. Customs Service, and on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. H-143 Capitol.*

**Committee on Education and the Workforce, 4/26/01 @ 10:30 a.m.** *To mark up H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001. 2175 Rayburn.*

**Committee on Energy and Commerce, 4/25/01 @ 10:00 a.m.** Hearing on the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. 2123 Rayburn.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce, 4/26/01 @ 9:30 a.m.** Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. 2123 Rayburn.

**Committee on Government Reform, 4/24/01 @ 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on *"Paperwork Inflation--Past Failures and Future Plans."* 2154 Rayburn.

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**Committee on the Judiciary, 4/26/01 @ 10:00 a.m.** Subcommittee on Crime, *oversight hearing on "Federal Prison Industries."* 2237 Rayburn.

**Committee on Rules, 4/24/01 @ 5:30 p.m.** To consider the following measures: **H.R. 503**, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001; and **H.J. Res. 41**, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. H-313 Capitol.

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 4/24/01 @ 3:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations of the Committee on Government Reform, joint oversight hearing on Combating Terrorism: Options to Improve the Federal Response, focusing on the following bills: **H.R. 525**, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; **H.R. 1158**, National Homeland Security Strategy Act; and **H.R. 1292**, Homeland Security Strategy Act of 2001. 2167 Rayburn.

**Committee on Ways and Means, 4/24/01 @ 2:00 p.m.** Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Patient Bill of Rights. 1100 Longworth.

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### SENATE

**Measure Introduced:**

***S. 757. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.***

*"... I rise today to introduce legislation to name the Federal building and courthouse in Allentown, Pennsylvania for retired Judge Edward N. Cahn. Judge Cahn, a native Pennsylvanian and resident of the Lehigh Valley, served with distinction on the Federal bench for 23 years, including 5 years as chief judge..."*

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**H. Con. Res. 83. Congressional Budget Resolution--Conferees:**

Pursuant to the order of April 6, 2001, as modified, with regard to **H. Con. Res. 83**, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (agreed to by Senate on Friday, April 6, 2001), Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Conrad, Hollings, Sarbanes, and Murray.

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**Executive Communications:**

***EC-1391. A communication from the Director of the Federal Judicial Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual performance evaluation report for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.***

***EC-1394. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relating to the Biennial Survey of Article III Judgeship Needs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.***

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**Committee on Appropriations:** 4/26/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on certain ergonomic issues. SH-216.

**Committee on Appropriations:** 4/26/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury. SR-485.

**Committee on Appropriations:** 4/26/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice. SD-192.

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**Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of April 24 Through April 28, 2001 (Cont'd.):**

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** 4/26/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Full Committee, to hold

hearings **S. 718**, Amateur Sports Integrity Act, which amends federal law to stop legal gambling in Nevada on amateur sports. SR-253.

**Committee on Finance:** 4/25/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold *hearings to examine Medicare and social security benefits relative to prisoners, fugitives*, the deceased and other ineligible. SD-215.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** 4/25/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the use of polygraphs. SD-226.

**Committee on Small Business:** 4/24/01 @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act and the protection of small business rights. SR-428A.

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**Committee Meetings Scheduled:**

**Committee on the Judiciary,** 5/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to *examine the legal issues* surrounding faith based solutions. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary,** 5/8/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to genetics and biotechnology. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary,** 5/15/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet. SD-226.

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**Remark:**

Education. (School Gun Safety Discussed)

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., April 24, 2001.**

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**OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich**